# **A Lesson** from Bacon



by Dawn Reed E. Ky. Columnist

Something was not right. I or oven. Why on earth not? opened the door quietly hoping not to wake my beloved. Silly me! I had forgotten to turn tential without tapping into reading His Word. He STILL What was it?

trying to put my finger on what was wrong. Yikes! I didn't smell bacon!

for a low-carb diet, I bake ba-thing except turn on the oven! hard, frustrating and exhaust-of it! There are also a zillion con every morning for breakfast. As I get ready for the day, ber, then easily pushed the strong enough on my own to length and translation. It's it's getting ready, too, brown- START/POWER button to get face what life brings. I NEED ing just right and filling the the bacon cooking. Shaking God's help every day! I WANT Bacon is a Reed family favor- drying my hair. "Bacon won't around but neglect time with to remind us, "Your Word is a ite and better than an alarm cook if you don't turn on the Him, then I'm doing life on lamp to my feet and a light to clock! The smell calls, "Something good is happening in here!" But this morning, there out turning on the oven (or I won't reach my full potential.

I turned off the hair dryer. zling sounds from the kitchen lous. No matter how much I intended to be.

I walked into the kitchen bacon rested patiently in the the power. glass baking dish waiting for In my hustle and bustle of the is crazy talk, too. Life can be

heat!" I muttered.

was no delicious smell, no siz- other heat source) is ridicu- I won't be the blessing I was bacon sometime!

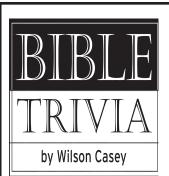
wish it will work, it's impos-

Trying to cook bacon with- Just like my uncooked bacon,

One great way to stay con-Puzzled, I looked all around. sible. It won't reach its full po-nected to God's power is by on the oven! The uncooked the electricity or turning on speaks through it! The Bible holds treasure for all of us! Living without tapping into History, drama, suspense and the heating process to begin. the strength and power of God wisdom await each time we open it! You don't have to read For the last several months morning, I had done every- wonderful! But it can also be a book a day...but read SOME I called myself a goo- ing! I'm not smart enough or devotionals available in every good medicine for our souls!

Written thousands of years house with a delicious smell. my head, I returned to finish His help! If I hurry and scurry ago, Psalm 119:105 continues my own, in my own strength. my path." It still guides, it still directs, it still comforts!

And it may just save your



1. Is the book of 1 Thessalonians in the Old or New Testament or nei- 6. Who was the wife of ther?

2. From 2 Samuel, what king confessed his adulterous affair after being confronted by the prophet Nathan? Silas, Josiah, Jael, David

3. In Acts 19, where were books worth 50,000

silver coins burned at a public bonfire? Gezer, Samaria, Ephesus, Jericho

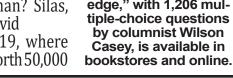
4. From Numbers 11, what personal assistant of Moses became jealous of Eldad and Medad? Isaac, Joshua, Job, Cain

5. What famous prophet was the Son of Amoz? Paul, Isaiah, Peter, John the Baptist

Hosea? Gomer. Ruth. Sarah, Miriam

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have some method for planning our daily separate us from the activities. With no plan love of God which is to follow, our time will in Christ Jesus our likely be wasted and Lord." It is His love that our days meaning- keeps us close to Him less. Often, however, and no one or nothing our carefully detailed can break this bond plans can be com- that comes from Him. pletely disrupted by an emergency or un- day, we are advised expected demand. In to praise God for His Psalm 92, however, faithfulness. Indeed, we find a simple way by His grace He has to open and close brought us through each day and bring another day and He God's presence into has proven Himself to our lives.

gests that we begin or the light of His presthe day with a "proc- ence is dim, we have lamation" - we are to the assurance that He "proclaim the love of is with us. God." If we begin each day by proclaiming today, we can always the love that God has for us, it will remind us terdays" and see God that we are safe and at work in our lives secure in His love and and praise Him for His that nothing or no one trustworthiness and can destroy us. Then, as the day unfolds Sower Ministries.org and when the unex-

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pected occurs and <sup>l</sup>hings seem upside down, we can know that He is holding us close to Himself and that He will protect us from that which might harm us. It is in His love that we are safe Nearly all of us and secure. As Paul wrote, "Nothing can

As we end each be trustworthy. Even The Psalmist sug- when tragedy strikes

> If "things" look bad look back at our "yesfaithfulness.

## 'Yes, I'm the One!" by BOB CASEY, preacher **Cornerstone Church of Christ**

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There is a song within the hymnal book at Cornerstone that is entitled, 'I'm The One." I remember the first time I read it that my tears could not be person I saw in that song was me.

So, today, I want to share it with you.

I was not in the garden, when He knelt to God and prayed. I did not kiss him on the cheek, when Jesus was betrayed. I could not do a single thing, to hurt God's only Son. But every time I sin on earth, I feel that I'm the one.

I was not at the trial, when the crowd jeered his name. I did not make him bear a cross, or walk a road of shame. I could not do a single thing, to hurt God's only Son. But every time I sin on earth, I feel that I'm the one.

I was not on the hillside, when he gave his life that day. I did not nail his precious hands, or take his robe away. I could not do a single thing, to hurt God's only Son. But every time I sin on earth, I feel that I'm the one.

I'm the one who shouted, "Crucify." I'm the one who made his cross so high. I'm the one who stood and watched him die. What have I done? Yes, I'm the one!

This hymn was written by Ray Overholt. I never met him nor talked with him, but this one thing I know, that the day he wrote this, he was in touch with God's Word and was in touch with his inner a man that possessed the uttermost in <u>humility</u>. This is a state of condition of life that is lacking in so many

In the **Book of Micah, 6:8,** it is written, "He hath

shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" Even our Lord "humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." (Philippians 2:8) So, our Lord Jesus Christ submitted his will to the will of his Father, told in Matthew 26:36 and in **Luke 22:42**, saying, "not my will, but thine, be done."

Then, in **1 Peter 5:6,** it is written, "<u>Humble your-</u>

withheld; first, because the wording is real and the selves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:" This much I know, that God's saving Grace will never be extended to anyone who will not humble themselves unto the will of Jesus Christ. And to add, we with a humble heart need to know who we really are. So, if you have never obeyed the will of Jesus Christ, you are in grave danger at this very time. And, if you are a person who practices a form of religion, but not according to the Word of Christ, you also are in grave danger. Plus, you may be one who has obeyed the terms of his will by <u>hearing Jesus</u>, <u>believed in Jesus</u>, even <u>repented of</u> all your past sins, having confessed his name before men, and have been baptized for the remission of your sins; but somewhere along the way, you have failed to walk humbly before the Lord and you have quit being obedient. You also are in grave danger. You need to read very carefully 2 Peter 2:20-22. This is the strongest passage within the Bible given as a warning unto all men everywhere, saying, after you obeyed but you became re-entangled again in sin and overcome. The latter is worse than the previous, "For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from" it.

Our plea for all who read this is, if you have never man. For one to see himself in that position had to be obeyed the Lord, do it without delay. And, if you were once faithful but stopped, turn back in humble repentance and ask the Lord to forgive you.

We stand ready to help you. Sincerely, Bob Casey, (1-859-369-4165), local

Now acquaint yourself with Him, and be at peace;

thereby good will come to you.

Receive, please, instruction from His mouth,

and lay up His words in your heart.

If you return to the Almighty, you will be built up;

you will remove iniquity far from your tents.

■ JOB 22: 21-23 🙅

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## Saturday, March 7th at 6:00pm

Saturday, March 14th at 6pm

# **Monthly Singing at Pine Hill**

**Gospel Singing at House of Prayer** 

There will be a Gospel be The Watson Family, and

Singing at House of Prayer, The Praise Singers will also

will be having its monthly day, March 7, 2020, starting afterwards. at 6:00 p.m.

The guest group will be pastor.

vine on Saturday, March 14,

2020, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Pine Hill Baptist Church Roy Jackson and singers. Everyone is welcome! singing this coming Satur- There will be refreshments

Bro. Wesley Miller is the

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afterwards and everyone is

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**LEVITICUS 19:18** 

"Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD."

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# Special guest singers will welcome. SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then

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rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!						
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"Hi, Dad—I'm here to talk to you about

